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Filing Date:	November 21, 2003	) 3743
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	METHODS	)
Examiner:	Shumaya B. Ali	)

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "A" and Response (23 pages)

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"**  
**AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

### Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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- \_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- \_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- \_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time
- X A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- X No fee is required.

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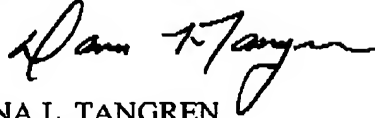
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- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 4, 2005 and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.